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SUBJECT: SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

REFERENCE: USUN 718

1. IN REPLY TO SOVIET PROPOSALS IN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE, US
REP SHOULD MAKE REMARKS ALONG LINES OF FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS:

2. EXTENSION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS TO SOUTH AFRICA:

THE US BELIEVES THAT ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SOUTH AFRICA,
HAVE OBLIGATION TO COMPLY WITH THE RHODESIAN SANCTIONS.
HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF IMPOSITION OF MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA LAST NOVEMBER WE BELIEVE THAT PERIOD
OF OBSERVATION IS CALLED FOR TO DETERMINE EFFECTS OF SC
RESOLUTION 418 ON SAG BEFORE CONSIDERING FURTHER MEASURES.
MOREOVER, WE DOUBT THAT SC CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER
SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AT THIS TIME WOULD MAKE
POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SETTLEMENT OF EXTRAORDINARILY
COMPLEX AND DELICATE SITUATIONS IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA.

3. EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS TO FULL EXTENT OF ARTICLE 41:

IT HAS BEEN THE CONSISTENT POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES
THAT SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY SC SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE AND
ENFORCEABLE AND DIRECTED AT A SPECIFIC ASPECT OF THE
PROBLEM. IMPOSITION OF ALL FORMS OF SANCTIONS POSSIBLE
UNDER ARTICLE 41 AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY NOR
PRACTICAL.

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4. ACTION ON MERCENARIES:

US DEPLORES USE OF MERCENARIES AND NOTES THAT RECRUITMENT
OF MERCENARIES IN US IS ILLEGAL. WE FEEL THAT ALL MER-
CENARIES SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM AFRICA. WE FURTHER BELIEVE
THAT ALL NATIONS SHOULD OBSERVE SCRUPULOUSLY THE PRINCIPLE
THAT AFRICAN PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SETTLED BY AFRICANS, BE IT
IN THE HORN OF AFRICA, ANGOLA, OR OTHER AREAS WHICH MIGHT
TEMPT OUTSIDERS TO EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE THROUGH MILITARY
INTERVENTION.

5. LIMITING HUMANITARIAN EXCEPTIONS FOR SANCTIONS:

THERE MIGHT BE SOME AREAS IN WHICH USEFUL CLARIFICATIONS
OF HUMANITARIAN EXCEPTIONS MIGHT BE EXPLORED. HOWEVER,
US BELIEVES THAT EXISTING SANCTIONS CORRECTLY MAKE PRO-
VISION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF THOSE LIVING IN REGIONS SUBJECT
TO SANCTIONS.

6. END CLOSED MEETINGS OF SANCTIONS COMMITTEE:

AS EFFECTIVENESS IS A CRITERION FOR CONSIDERATION IN PAS-

SAGE OF SANCTIONS RESOLUTIONS IT SHOULD ALSO BE A FACTOR
IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. US BELIEVES THAT OPEN MEETINGS
WOULD BE IMPEDIMENT TO EFFICIENT PROCEEDINGS OF SANCTIONS
COMMITTEE IN THAT MEDIA AND OTHER PUBLIC PRESENCE WOULD
BRING NEW PRESSURES TO BEAR ON COMMITTEE AND REDUCE ITS
EFFECTIVENESS.

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